game. The GameSpy® Region List (not shown in LAN mode) shows the available GameSpy® areas that hold *Tony Hawk's Underground 2* servers. The number to the right of the region name indicates how many servers are online in that particular region.

Note: Pro servers may require you to achieve a certain player ranking before you can enter them.

Once you enter a region, you'll see a list of servers on your right. To the left is the user list, and at the bottom is the chat window. In the middle is the Action menu:

- **Host Game** – Start a server of your own.
- **Join Game** – Join one of the servers shown on the right.
- **Observe Game** – Join a server as an observer.
- **Refresh** – Update the server list on the right of the screen.
- **User List** – Change focus to the User List where you can scroll through the list of players in the lobby. If you've logged in with a GameSpy® Profile, you can select a user to add him or her to your Homie List. The skateboard icons next to the users' names indicate their online ranking. If the skateboard icons are empty, they have not posted their stats online. The more red the icon, the higher the online ranking.
- **Homie List** – Select this option to see the status of your friends already added to your Homie List. The Homie List shows you if your friends are online and where they're playing. Play in their current game by selecting **Join** or select **Observe** to watch.
- **Enter Message** – Select this option to enter a chat message that will appear in the chat window in the lower left.
- **Quick Chat** – To quickly chat while in the game, press the **Enter** key.

JOINING A GAME

If you select **Join** in the Action Menu, the highlight cursor will move to the Server List.

As you highlight each server, pertinent information about that server is shown:

- **Ping Time** – The time it takes to send data from your computer system to the server. A low ping time means you have a fast connection to the server.
- **Mode** – The game that is being played or will be played.
- **Skill** – Skill level gives you a rough idea how skilled the players are in a particular server. If set to 1, you'll be playing newbies; 5 is for hardcore *Tony Hawk's Underground 2* players only!
- **Level** – The level on which the game is being played.
- **Ranked** – YES means that games played in this server's game modes (2 Minute Trick Attack or Graffiti) will be reported to *Tony Hawk's Underground 2*'s online stats system.
- **Players** – The number of players currently in the game is listed at the top left. 8 is the maximum. Underneath, the names of the players in the game appear.

The top of the screen also displays whether a game is currently in process or other important info about that specific server. Highlight a server and press **Key Pad 2** to attempt to join that server. If the server has room, the level will load, and away you go!